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Applicant(s): Ellen Leue	Confirmation No.: 2014	
Serial No.: 10/627,223	Filing Date: 7/25/2003	
Group Art Unit: 1661	Examiner: P. Phuong	
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